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SUBJECTS

1. ADDITIONAL AGENDA SUBJECTS AND NEW BUSINESS

A. REVIEW OF CULCON AND LOOK AHEAD. GAIMUSHO AGREES THAT CULCON VII SHOULD CONSIDER HOW BEST TO REVIEW PAST PROGRESS AND ITS FUTURE.

B. JOINT RESEARCH. SSRC/ACLS/JSPS JOINT RESEARCH IS CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT BY JAPANESE SIDE. GAIMUSHO, MAINLY AT MAEDA YOICHI'S URGING, WISHES TO INCLUDE THIS ON AGENDA. PROPOSAL IS FOR BOTH SIDES TO PRESENT REPORT IN PLENARY SESSION EITHER ON AFTERNOON OF FIRST DAY OR ON LAST DAY, SO THAT "DELEGATES OF BOTH COUNTRIES MAY SHARE COMMON RECOGNITION OF THE NECESSITY AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF PROMOTING SUCH STUDIES." THIS ITEM URGED EVEN THOUGH SEPARATE POST-CULCON MEETING JUNE 27-28.

C. INTERPRETER HANDBOOK. PRODUCTION SCHEDULE CALLS FOR COMPLETED MANUSCRIPT IN JUNE, TO PUBLISHER IN OCTOBER. JAPAN FOUNDATION TO SPONSOR FIRST 1,000 COPIES, ALL OTHERS WILL BE COMMERCIALY PUBLISHED BY KENKYUSHA.

D. TRANSLATIONS AND PUBLISHING. SINCE BOTH SIDES DECIDED TO POSTPONE THIS TOPIC, DELEGATES MAY WISH TO

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CONSIDER DISCUSSING APPROACH TO PROBLEM IN PLENARY AND

RECOMMENDING STRUCTURE FOR DEALING WITH PROBLEMS FOR FUTURE.

E. INTERPRETER TRAINING. NO DISCUSSION ANTICIPATED. USEC/J-SPONSORED REPORT ON TRAINING IN JAPAN BY SAITO OF ICU WILL BE U.S. DOCUMENT.

F. STUDENT COUNSELING. NO DISCUSSION ANTICIPATED, BUT USEC/J WILL PROVIDE BRIEF DOCUMENT REPORTING ON EDUCATIONAL COUNSELING SERVICE PROGRESS.

G. BICENTENNIAL. IN ADDITION TO WINKS REPORT IN AMERICAN STUDIES PANEL DISCUSSION, JAPANESE MEMBERS IN SEVERAL AGENDA FIELDS URGE BICENTENNIAL-RELATED THEMES BE CONSIDERED.

EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED WITH GAIMUSHO PROSPECTS OF JAPANESE INTEREST IN PROJECTS SUCH AS JOINT RESEARCH UNDER SCIENCE CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP (NSF AND STA) AND POSSIBILITY OF AMERICAN STUDIES MEETINGS IN U.S. ALL CULCON PANEL DISCUSSIONS (EXCEPT POSSIBLY JAPANESE STUDIES) MAY HAVE SOME RELATIONALE FOR DISCUSSING BICENTENNIAL COMMEMORATION.

2. OPERATIONAL

A. GAIMUSHO STILL DRAFTING NEW SCHEDULE.

B. MORLEY WILL BE PLEASED TO SERVE AS CULCON DELEGATE. SAM JAMESON IS AGREEABLE TO HELP WITH MEDIA PANEL DISCUSSION. PLEASE SPECIFY TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BOTH.

C. HOPE WE CAN HAVE AGREEMENT ALL AROUND SOON ON LEVEL OF OPENING STATEMENTS (SECSTATE AND FONMIN).

D. IF ADDITIONAL PAPERS EXPECTED TO BE PREPARED WHICH REQUIRE TRANSLATION, EMBASSY REQUESTS IMMEDIATE NOTIFICATION. QUALITY TRANSLATION WORK UNAVAILABLE HERE ON SHORT NOTICE AT REASONABLE PRICE. UNLESS DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE WELL IN ADVANCE, TRANSLATIONS MAY HAVE TO BE DONE AFTER CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

E. AWAITING WORD ON JAPAN SOCIETY ROLE BEFORE CONCLUDING STAFF SUPPORT ASSIGNMENTS. ALSO HOPE JAPAN SOCIETY CAN ARRANGE REPRESENTATION SO U.S. SUBCOMMITTEES AND PANEL DISCUSSANTS CAN ENTERTAIN COUNTERPARTS.

F. STILL COUNTING ON 22 HOTEL ROOMS. OUR PLAN TO USE SUITE FOR DELEGATION CENTER (USIS PAYING FOR THIS ONE), UNCLASSIFIED

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ALL DELEGATION MEMBERS IN ROOMS NEARBY. DO GREEN AND KLEINJANS EXPECT HOTEL RESERVATIONS THROUGH EMBASSY? WE'RE ASSUMING WE DO NOT TAKE CARE OF OBSERVERS SINCE WE EXPECT A LOT. OKURA RATE TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS. DELEGATES, CONSULTANTS, STAFF WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL.

3. AGENDA ITEMS COVERED SEPTTEL.
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